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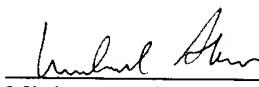
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Dear Sir:

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**NUCLEIC ACID VACCINES ENCODING G PROTEIN**  
**OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS**

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2001, the applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 42. The election of the claims of Group I is made without prejudice to the applicants right to file one or more continuation or divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Yours very truly,

  
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